

19 May 1997

Attn: Margaret
Delta Protection Commission
4215 River Road
Walnut Grove, Ca. 95690

Reference: Eradication of Northern
Pike from Davis Lake in
Plumas County.

Dear Margaret:

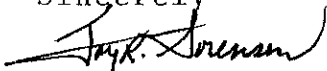
It is imperative that the eradication of the Northern Pike take place as soon as possible. The longer this project is side-lined the better the chances of establishing this non-native specie in our Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta estuary. Once this has taken place, it would be impossible to deal with the problem.

These toothy creatures are voracious feeders and operate like a "wolf pack". Their introduction would place our troubled fisheries in jeopardy.

Rotonone, a derivetive from the root of a plant in South America is non-toxic to humans. This chemical has been utilized for fish eradication projects by the Department of Fish and Game for many years and there have been no after effects.

I, strongly urge that the eradication process take place at Davis Lake with the use of rotonone.

Sincerely



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